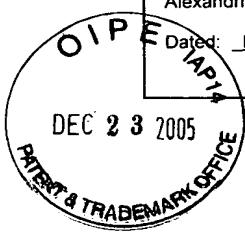


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Dear Sir:

In a communication dated November 23, 2005, the Patent Office restricted the claims of this application, and required an election. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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